Dear Shooting Friends,

On behalf of the European Shooting Confederation the Swedish Shooting Sport Federation hereby cordially invites you to the ESC Youth League Final. The competition will take place in Rottne/Växjö in the southern part of Sweden.

Venue – Shooting Range
The Shooting Club "Söraby Skytteförening" will host the EYL Final at a permanent shooting range, equipped with 30 MEGAlink electronic targets, located in the small village of Rottne, 20 km north of Växjö city.

The address is: Fabriksvägen 6 and the GPS coordinates are: lat: 57.020552 and long: 14.89244

You may follow the competitions live at: www.sorabyskf.nu

Qualified teams
The competition groups (G1, G2) and teams (T1, T2…) will be determined by drawing of lots at the technical meeting.

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Rule 6.3: one rifle and one pistol team from the hosting country are entitled to participate at the Final.

Rule 6.5: if the hosting teams are qualified per 6.2 the third and fourth best teams (pistol and rifle) will be selected (according to the rule 4.6.4) from the three (3) Regional Qualification Rounds.

**Competition**

The competition consists of:

- Qualification matches (4.2.1):
  - 15 min preparation and sighting time
  - 12 min for each 10 shots (total 40 shots)

- Final matches (4.2.2):
  - 8 min preparation and sighting time
  - Presentation
  - 20 shots, shot by shot 50s (as per ISSF rule), after each shot the results will be announced

Youth shooters are shooters 14 – 18 years old (on the 31st of December 2015).

The mixed team (rule 1.1.4) of each Federation consists of 3 athletes for Air Rifle and 3 athletes for Air Pistol (3 athletes from the maximum 5 entered athletes).

The ISSF ID Number is not necessary for the ESC Youth League.

The entry fee is **150 €** for **3 to 5 shooters**.

**Accommodation**

The Organising Committee has arranged accommodation for all participating teams in Best Western Hotel Royal Corner, Liedbergsgatan 11, Växjö.

The price including breakfast is:

- Single room: 75 € per room/night
- Double room: 95 € per room/night
- Triple room: 120 € per room/night
- Room with four beds: 140 € per room/night

Lunch will be served at the shooting range at the price of 10 €. Coffee, snacks etcetera will also be available.
**Reservations** must be made directly to the Organising Committee not later than **01.09.2015** on the enclosed hotel/lunch form.

**Payment**
Entry Fees, €150 per team, hotel, transport and lunch must be paid upon arrival to the Organising Committee in cash or with Visa Card/Master Card.

**Transportation**
Please indicate on the enclosed form by which means of transport you will arrive in Sweden.

Pick up service will be offered from VXO/Smaland Airport and from Växjö train station to the hotel Royal Corner in Växjö.

For the teams arriving at Copenhagen airport in Denmark there are trains running to Växjö every hour and the trip takes about 2 hours and 30 minutes.

There will be mini busses running from the hotel Royal Corner (please note that this service is available only from this official hotel) to the shooting range according to a schedule.

The total price for all transports is €40 per person.

**Visa**
There might be special visa regulations for citizens of Serbia and Ukraine. We kindly ask those federations to contact the Swedish Embassies in Serbia and Ukraine respectively.

**Air Rifles and Air Pistols**
According to Swedish law there is no need for a firearm permit for Air Rifles and Air Pistols. However, an adult (team leader/coach) must be responsible for the rifles and pistols of the athletes under the age of 18 years. There is no need to present the rifles and pistols to any authorities but we recommend that you have this invitation in readiness in case of any queries. The same law applies in Denmark, for those arriving at Copenhagen Airport.

**Banquet**
The Swedish Shooting Sport Federation and Söraby Skytteförening invite all participants to an informal banquet, which will take place on Saturday evening at 19:00 in the hotel Royal Corner.
Programme

• **Thursday 1st October 2015**
  o Arrival

• **Friday 2nd October 2015**
  o Equipment Control 09.00 – 14.00
  o Technical Meeting 14.00
  o Pre Event training 09.00 – 15.30
  o Opening Ceremony 15.45

• Competition
  o 17.00 1-2, 3-4 AR G1/AP G2
  o 18.30 1-2, 3-4 AR G2/AP G1

• **Saturday 3rd October 2015**
• Competition
  o 09.00 1-3, 2-4 AR G1/AP G2
  o 11.00 1-3, 2-4 AR G2/AP G1
  o 14.00 1-4, 2-3 AR G1/AP G2
  o 16.00 1-4, 2-3 AR G2/AP G1

• Banquet 19.00

• **Saturday 4th October 2015**
• Competition
  o 09.00 Bronze Match AP
  o 10.00 Bronze Match AR
  o 11.00 Gold Match AP
  o 12.00 Gold Match AR

• Award and Closing Ceremony 13.30

Ceremony
The Opening Ceremony will take place at 15.45 on Friday 2nd October 2015 at the shooting range.

Each delegation is required to provide its own national anthem recorded on USB key or CD (40-50 seconds) and flag (approximately 1x1.5 m) needed for the ceremonies.
Awards
According to the EYL rule 11.1 the following awards will be offered:
- A Challenge Trophy symbolising the ESC European Youth League will be entrusted to the winning teams (rifle and pistol) for one year.
- The winning teams will receive a commemorative trophy.
- Diplomas for all the participating athletes.
- Medals for all the members and coaches (participating in the final round) of the three (3) highest ranked teams (rifle and pistol).
- A special prize will be given to the three best teams (rifle and pistol).

Contacts
If there are any questions concerning the ESC Youth League rules don't hesitate to contact: Kerstin Bodin – kerstin.bodin@telia.com or +46-70-588 44 92.

Any other questions regarding hotel, transport etcetera, may be forwarded to the Organising Committee:
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We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all in Sweden!

Jimmy Persson – President of the Swedish Shooting Sport Federation
Michael Fasth – Chairman of the Organising Committee
Kerstin Bodin – EYL Regional Manager of the North Region